

# COMMUNITY CENTER SURVEY FINDINGS

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**Draft for PARC Review** 

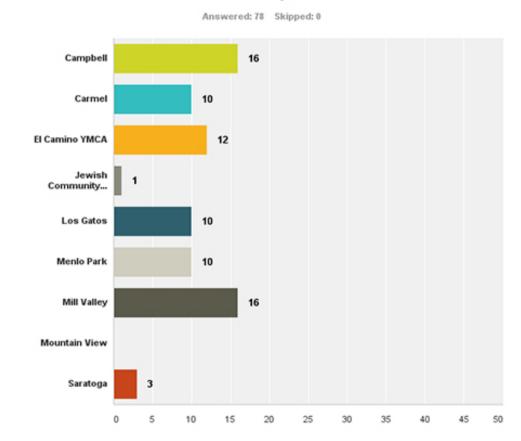


## Can Data from Other Community Centers Help Los Altos Community Center Project?

- Worked with Council Member Val Carpenter to create survey
- Surveyed 9 cities & non-profits similar in demographics and size to Los Altos
- PARC Commissioners conducted most surveys
- Staff introduced Commissioners to their counterparts at the locations surveyed
- Total responses = 78

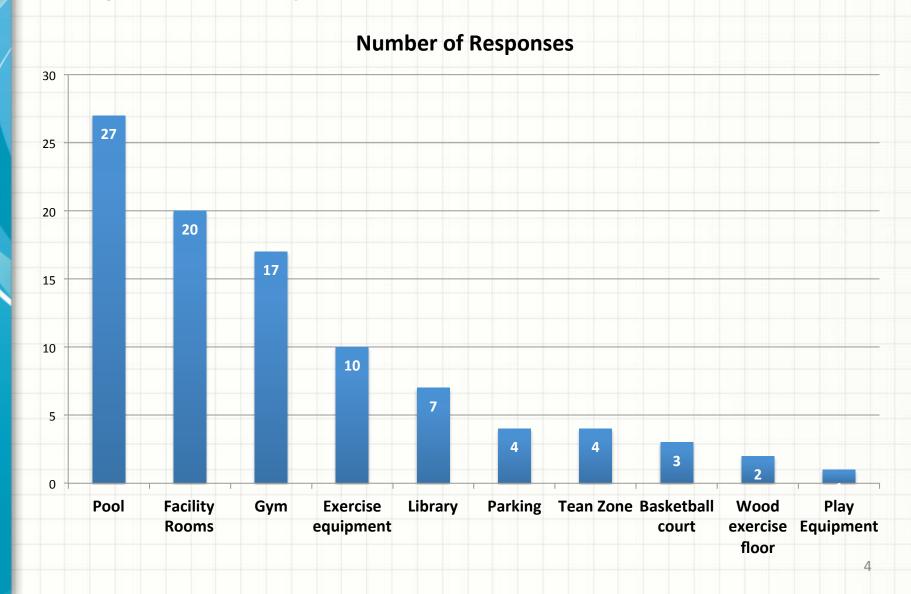
#### Organizations Surveyed

#### Q1 Location of Community Center or Facility

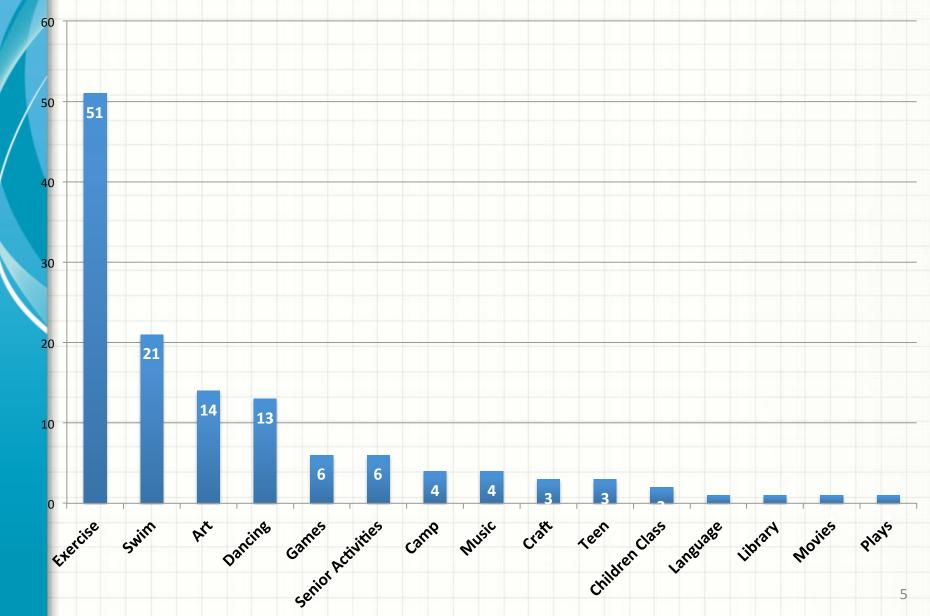


Note 1: Jewish Community Center and Mountain View chose not to participate

#### Top Facility Features Used



### Top Program Features Used



### Most Desired Features or Programs Not Provided

After School Program

Air Conditioning

Aqua Exercise

Arcade

Basketball Camp

**Basketball Courts** 

**Better Parking** 

**Bicycle Club Rides** 

**Boccieball Court** 

**Book Club** 

Class To Learn Weights

Computer Lab

**Cooking Classes** 

**CPR Instruction** 

**Curtains For Large Ballroom** 

**Decent Skate Park** 

**Driving Range** 

**Exercise Room With Weights** 

Film Classes

**Food Class** 

Gardening

Golf

Gym

Gymnasium

Horseshoe Pit

**Hot Tub** 

Hot Tub

**Indoor Pool** 

Kid Lessons, Music And Art

**Language For Tots** 

Lap Swimming

Larger Pool Or Additional Pool

More Adult Art Classes

More Art Classes For Youth &

Adults

**More Adult Dance Classes** 

More Hours For Equipment Room

More Open Space

More Open Swim Time In Pool

More Pool Hours/Capacity

More Rails Along The Walls

**More Swimming Programs** 

More Technology Classes

**Neck Machine** 

**Outdoor Pool** 

**Outside Water Play Area** 

**Parking** 

Pool

Running Club/Class

Sand Volleyball Courts

Sauna

Senior Respite Class

Shaded/Indoor Pool

Stage Area

Steam Room

Steam Room

Suspended Wood Dance Floor

Swiss Ball

**Tot Play Equipment** 

**Upstairs Restroom** 

WiFi At Pool

### Selected Survey Comments

Mill Valley staff are fabulous

We like Camden and Santa Clara Pool

We follow the 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Band anywhere

People at Campbell are friendly and welcoming

Los Altos Senior Center Stinks

#### Selected Commissioner Comments

People will follow good instructors to other facilities

– Larry Baron

- Bill James

- Jamie Lucia

Mountain View has lots of funding for new facilities! - Pradeep Parmar

- Jack Tooley

